

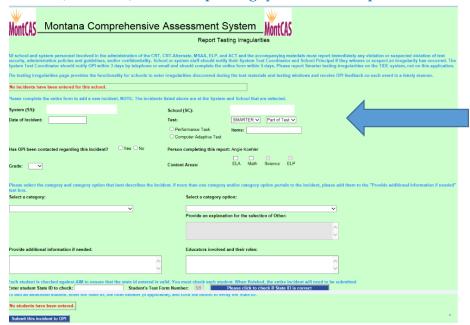
TO: System Test Coordinators

FROM Judy Snow, State Assessment Director

DATE: May 12, 2016 RE: Smarter Updates

Smarter Testing Irregularities/MontCAS Online Reporting

- For the remainder of the Smarter testing window (closing on May 27), please use the MontCAS Online Reporting System to report irregularities that do not fit within the TIDE appeals system such as
 - A test administrator coached a student
 - A test administrator provided a test setting or accommodation such as reading aloud items to a student who does not have that setting in TIDE
 - o A test administrator looked at, copied, or discussed test items with another adult
- Instructions for using the MontCAS Online Reporting System
 http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Assessment/General/OnlineReportingSystemInstruct.pdf
- Sample of the Smarter page



Montana Smarter Interim Information

The Montana Smarter Interim opened on May 9. Below are resources.

- Recording of the Introduction to the Montana Smarter Interim May 4 OPI Webinar http://opi.mt.gov/streamer/Assessment/16SmarterInterimTestingIntro.mp4
- Teacher Hand-Scoring System User Guide http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/index.php?dir= Assessment/SMART/&file=16TeacherHandScoringGuide.pdf
- Hand-Scoring Rules
 http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/index.php?dir=Assessment/SMART/&file=16HandScoringRules.pdf